

WIDA Alternate ACCESS

Understanding Your Child's Scores

Student's Individual Domain Score	
Listening	3
Speaking	4
Reading	3
Writing	4
Student's Overall Proficiency Level	4

Example from the Individual Student Report of a student's scores.

Alternate ACCESS is an English language proficiency test that measures the English language skills of students with the most significant cognitive disabilities.

The Individual Student Report shows your child's Alternate ACCESS **Individual Domain Scores** in the four language domains of

- Listening
- Speaking
- Reading
- Writing

The **Overall Proficiency Level** is a calculation based on all four language domain scores. The Overall Proficiency Level score is primarily determined by Reading and Writing scores and helps the school determine if your child needs continued English learner services.

Proficiency level scores place your child's current skills within the five **Alternate English Language Proficiency Levels**. (Proficiency levels are not related to your child's grade level.)

Underneath your child's scores, WIDA has included some activities that a typical student can do at your child's proficiency level.

Alternate English Language Proficiency Levels (PL)				
1 Entering	2 Emerging	3 Developing	4 Expanding	5 Bridging

Example from the Individual Student Report of a student's Alternate English Language Proficiency Levels in the four language domains.

What should I do next?

- On your child's Individual Student Report there is a section with suggestions on how you can use this information to help your child.
- Contact your child's teacher if you have any questions.



The WIDA Alternate ACCESS Individual Student Report is different this year

Why is the score report different this year?

WIDA redesigned Alternate ACCESS to better assess your child's English language proficiency. This helps your child's teacher and school provide appropriate support as your child continues their English language development.

What is different about the score report this year?

- This version of the Individual Student Report highlights the information that is most critical for families to know.
- It shows updated Alternate English Language Proficiency Levels.
 - The updated proficiency levels are based on our new English Language Development Standards—the standards that the redesigned Alternate ACCESS is based on.
 - This is just one measurement of what your child can do. Talk to your child's teacher about their English language growth.